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- 1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1) (in duplicate); 2.
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- 4. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, executed by Richard A. Strugnell, with Exhibit RAS-1 to Exhibit RAS-11;
- 5. Burdick, D., et al., J. Biol. Chem. 267:546-554 (1992) (AR22);
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